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ADVERB PHRASE  **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS**
ADVERBIAL PHRASE **STRUCTURE & PATTERN**

Drag and drop to determine the underlined word/s as adverb, adverb phrase or adverb clause.

I'll do it soon in a minute.

AP of Time: In a minute replaces the Adverb: soon

1. Rosy has gone abroad.
2. Rosy has gone to a foreign country.
3. Rosy has gone where she always wanted to go.

Sentence 1		② Adverb
Sentence 2		② Adverb Phrase
Sentence 3		② Adverb Clause

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Adverb Phrases
Worksheet 12

The beginning of a sentence is given. Give three different adverbial phrases (where, when, and how) to finish the sentence. Label the type of phrase you write.

1. Kelly walked _____
2. The bird flew _____
3. The newscaster laughed _____
4. The camera flashed _____
5. The giraffe jumped _____

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The phrase and the clause

Presentation

Mother: *What did you buy with the money I gave you?*
Daughter: *I bought a nice moneybag.*



A **phrase** is a group of words meaning something. In the conversation above, a **nice moneybag** is a phrase naming something.

One distinctive feature of a phrase is that it may contain a verb and it is never a finite verb.

Cycling uphill is a difficult task.
It's good to play games.

In both the sentences above, the words in bold are phrases because **cycling** and **to play** are non-finite verbs.

But, **is cycling** or **plays games** can't be termed phrases as they contain finite verbs.

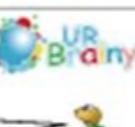
Focus

According to the work it does in a sentence, a phrase may be called a **noun phrase**, an **adjective phrase** or an **adverb phrase**.

A **noun phrase** is one that acts as the subject or object of a verb in a sentence.

Noun phrases are usually made with infinitives and participles if a verb is involved.

She loves to play games.
Drinking alcohol is bad.

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Sometimes the adverb or adverbial phrase can be put at the beginning of a sentence. Here are some examples, but they have not been finished. Complete the sentences below.

1. *Loudly,* _____
2. *If I have the time,* _____
3. *Suddenly,* _____
4. *While I was waiting for a train,* _____
5. *Every time he told a joke,* _____
6. *Since it is your birthday,* _____

Change these sentences, putting the adverbs at the start of the sentence. I have done one for you.
It is usual to put a comma in when you do this.

7. *I heard the news later that evening.* *Later that evening, I heard the news.*
8. *The waitress eventually served the meal.* _____
9. *A black dog sat next to the old man.* _____
10. *Sam went to sleep after dinner.* _____
11. *The books lay heaped in a pile.* _____
12. *I want to see a great film last week.* _____

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